

**PIEDMONT AEROSPACE DISTRICT TAKES PART
IN THE 2021 AEROSPACE & DEFENSE MEETINGS
DAP, TOGETHER WITH CTNA, PRESENTS THE RESULTS
OF A POLYTECHNIC DISSERTATION CONCERNING THE IMPACT
OF THE AEROSPACE SECTOR ON REGIONAL ECONOMY**

Turin, 17th November. The Aerospace Piedmont Cluster(DAP), takes part in the 2021 edition of AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE MEETINGS, taking place at Oval Lingotto in Turin starting the 30th of November ending up the 2nd of December. *“It is an important appointment for our Cluster – states Fulvia Quagliotti – which in these years has grown up, supporting the development of the space economy on our territory, together with large enterprises, Institutions, Universities and Research Centres, and involving and sustaining SMEs. Aerospace & Defense Meetings are an important showcase for the aerospace field and, never like this year, they are a big occasion to relaunch the importance of Turin and Piedmont with respect to the international guidelines which define the development trajectories”.*

“CTNA is ready to offer a significant expertise on aerospace topics, with a national ecosystem which has its main strength in the network of regional clusters” – declares Cristina Leone – CTNA President – “Our presence at the Aerospace and Defense Meetings is aimed at showing that the CTNA is close to territories, having the mission to define an integrated vision for the definition, development and implementation of a national R&D strategy”.

The DAP will be present inside the stand of Piedmont Region and its presence has been defined in accordance to the CEIP - Foreign Centre for Internationalization.

On 1st December, 3.45 pm, CTNA and DAP will present their organizations and activities, with the participation of Cristina Leone, President of the CTNA, and of Fulvia Quagliotti, President of DAP After the institutional presentations, a research work on aerospace in Piedmont will be presented. The research, “Mapping the Aerospace Industry in Piedmont: Companies, Economics and Prospect” has been developed by a student of Turin Polytechnic for his final dissertation and is focused on the evaluation of the economic impact of the aerospace sector.

The picture, which comes out from the research applying a rigorous scientific approach, highlights 350 enterprises, both large and small enterprises, and a significant number of start-ups; a turnover around seven billion euros; 25.000 employees, many of them with an high level of expertise and specialisation.

The research has also pointed out some specific areas of interest for the development of aerospace sector in Piedmont and it could be used as a methodological reference applicable to regional clusters at national level.

“The great interest for the aerospace sector projects is getting many new companies closer to the DAP, even those operating in other strategic fields” – declares Andrea Romiti Vice Chairman of Piedmont Aerospace Cluster. – “Aerospace & Defense Meetings are going to be an occasion to develop business opportunities, and to know better the aerospace world. Many DAP companies are engaged in the development of innovative projects, proving the great level of expertise and creativity of our regional companies, even in a very difficult situation characterized by a deep crisis of the civil aviation sector”.

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